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**"POLYMERS, METHODS OF USE THEREOF, AND METHODS OF  
 DECOMPOSITION THEREOF"**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
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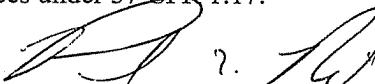
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